

a long distance in Coorg. We now pray that the project may be undertaken as it will prove beneficial to both Government and people. It will afford an abundant water-supply for drinking as well as irrigation. There is a large population in these parts and the assertion to the contrary is unfounded. The people of the western parts of Hunsur desire that this anikat should be restored. That the people appreciate this and will largely extend wet cultivation will be apparent from the fact that they are prepared to contribute towards the cost.

Dewan's reply.—The expediency of our constructing a dam across the Cauvery river in Coorg Territory and drawing water for our use in Mysore Territory is doubtful. We can scarcely undertake the project.

Subject No. 295.
Musafarkhana re-
quired for Malvalli.

Summary of discussion.—A musafarkhana is very badly needed at Malvalli by the large number of travellers who halt here from Bangalore, Mysore, Kollegal and other places. The building once provided for this purpose, is now being used as a dispensary.

Dewan's reply.—We shall try to provide one early.

Subject No. 296.
Government Eng-
lish School required
or Malvalli.

Summary of discussion.—The town contains a large number of boys desirous of being educated in English, but there is no Government school. The Reverend Mr. Redwood has a school, but religious subjects are chiefly taught there. The parents of a large number of boys being unwilling to place their children under the tuition of people of a different creed have secured the services of a Native teacher and have opened a small school. But this is not sufficient for a large town which needs a Government English school such as exists in other towns. Such a school is earnestly asked for.

Dewan's reply.—Let application be made in due course and under prescribed rules.

Subject No. 297.
Licenses for mate-
rials for agricultural
implements and
cattle sheds.

Summary of discussion.—At present there is great difficulty in raiyats obtaining materials required for agricultural implements and cattle sheds. It is therefore prayed that steps may be taken to afford them the necessary facilities. Mr. Rangaiengar (Representative from the Heggaddevankote Taluk) also spoke on the same subject stating that Amildars should be empowered to issue licenses for the free felling of wood, &c., required by raiyats for repairing cattle sheds. As the rule now stands raiyats are put to great hardship. If any Amildar abuses his powers, he should be punished.

Dewan's reply.—The subject is under correspondence with the Inspector General of Forests. (See No. 251 of the Subjects discussed at Dasara Representative Assembly, 1890).

Subject No. 298.
Repair of Yellval
Chattram.

Summary of discussion.—The chattar at Yellval is in a state of disrepair. Many travellers halt at this place. The chattar should therefore be repaired.

Dewan's reply.—It appears to be a private chattram. The subject is one for the District Fund Board to consider in the first instance.

Subject No. 299.
Store of water in
Maddur Tank.

Summary of discussion.—The Maddur Tank which is fed by the Kadamba river channel does not store the full supply of water required to irrigate the whole of the irrigable area below it. It is solicited that the tank may be improved by raising the bund and waste weir.

Dewan's reply.—This will be commended to the Chief Engineer for his attention.

Subject No. 300.
Hot weather chan-
nel supply required
for Maddur.

Summary of discussion.—At Maddur the river is two miles off and in the hot weather the difficulty in carrying water therefrom for drinking and cooking purposes is very great. Public convenience will be greatly promoted if a hot weather supply be sent into the channel. The Public Works Department do not do this now and it is requested that a hot weather supply may be ordered. The channel water will be used for drinking and cooking.

NOTE.—The Deputy Commissioner remarks that the channels are closed from 10th January to 10th June for annual repairs and water is let 10 days in each month to irrigate mulberry gardens. Maddur has not a sufficient number of fresh water wells. The Municipality has sunk two which are not sufficient to supply the whole town. Well water in most places in the town is brackish. He would therefore recommend water being run in the two channels alternately throughout the year for drinking purposes.

Dewan's reply.—The subject will be referred to the Public Works Department for report.

Subject No. 301.
Diversion of Ka-
damba Stream in
Mandya Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The village of Vaidyanathpur is situated on the bank of Kadamba river, which is daily encroaching upon the village. A separate site has been selected for the village. There is an anikat and important temple in the old village which will also suffer. It cannot be shifted to another place, the idol in it being Udbhavalinga. It is therefore requested that the course of the river may be diverted, so that it may not wash the temple away.

Dewan's reply.—The Public Works Department will be asked to report upon this also. The undertaking will probably be too expensive if not altogether impracticable.

Subject No. 302.
Deputy Amildar re-
quired for Maddur.

Summary of discussion.—At the Dasara Assembly of 1887, it was said that a separate Sub-Registrar was not necessary for Maddur and the Amildar of Mandya will be called upon to pay visits to Maddur once or twice a week for Registration and Revenue work. The order has not been brought into force, and even if it were, it cannot be expected that all this work could be performed with as much facility as if